

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 07 May 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Pussycat Video No. 196
Other Known Titles: Pussy Cat 196, Pussycat 196
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Pussycat Video No. 196	Running time:	27.37	
Trailers:	"Copyright Credits" Notice	Running time:	0.20	
			Total Running time:	27.57

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Pussycat Video No. 196* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording consists of four titled and unrelated scenes explicitly depicting males and females engaged in sexual activity. The scene entitled "Pissing Passion" depicts males urinating into a female's mouth and onto her body in association with sexual conduct. The urination is included with other sexual activity including vaginal intercourse and male ejaculation on the female's face. The female is also forced to submit to sexual conduct when a male pins her head between his knees and pulls her lips apart while others urinate on her, and when she is pushed into another stream of urine. Given that the video recording exists for the purpose of titillation or sexual arousal of the viewer, the publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, and the use of coercion to compel a female to submit to degrading sexual conduct. Under these s3(2) criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, the video recording is deemed objectionable.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they affect this publication. Excisions were requested, however the owner of the publication did not respond to the excision notice. Classification proceeded after the excision notice lapsed.

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